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TAGS: OVIP (VICE PRESIDENT HAMENGKU BUWONO IX)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDONESIAN VICE PRESIDENT TO THE US FOR
MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. MAJOR GENERAL (DOCTOR) RUBIONO KERTOPATI, PERSONAL
PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA, ADVISED EMBOFF
ON MAY 23 THAT VICE PRESIDENT SULTAN HAMENGKU BUWONO IX IN-
TENDED TO RETURN TO BOSTON FOR A CHECKUP ON HIS EYES AS THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S SIGHT HAS SHOWN SOME SLIGHT DETERIORATION RECENTLY.
DR. RUBIONO WILL LEAVE JAKARTA ON JUNE 9 AND HIS ETA AT
NATIONAL AIRPORT IS 1918 HOURS, JUNE 10, VIA NATIONAL AIRLINES
FLIGHT 71. HE WILL MAKE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH GENERAL NICHLANY,
DEFENSE ATTACHE, INDONESIAN EMBASSY.

2. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND A PARTY OF FIVE OTHERS, NOT YET
IDENTIFIED, PLAN TO TRAVEL SINGAPORE/LONDON/BOSTON DEPARTING
JUNE 11 AND ARRIVING BOSTON JUNE 12 VIA TWA 793 AT 1305 HOURS.

3. DR. RUBIONO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD ASKED THE VICE
PRESIDENT IF HE DESIRED TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH VICE
PRESIDENT MONDALE. THE SULTAN HAD REPLIED THAT SINCE THIS
WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT, HE WOULD NOT DO SO AND, IN FACTAN
DID NOT INTEND TO VISIT WASHINGTON; HOWEVER, THE SULTAN
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WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME AN EXPRESSION OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S
INTEREST IN THIS VISIT.

4. WHILE IN BOSTON THE PARTY INTENDS TO STAY AT THE HOLIDAY
INN WHICH IS NEAR SOUTH RIVER PLAZA. THE ADDRESS OF THE CLINIC
WHERE THE INDONESIAN VICE PREIDENT WILL BE TREATED IS 100
SOUTH RIVER PLAZA.

5. REQUEST IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS COURTESIES AND USUAL SY
COORDINATIN WITH BOSTON POLICE CONCERNING NECESSARY SECURITY
MEASURES.

6. SUGGEST VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE CONSIDER COURTESY MESSAGE
TO VICE PRESIDENT HAMENGKU BUWONO THROUGH INDONESIAN EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON. MESSAGE COULD EXPRESS BEST WISHES AND HOPE FOR
SUCCESSFUL VISIT, REGRET VP UNABLE VISIT WASHINGTON AND INDI-
CATE VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S INTEREST IN MEETING AT SOME
FUTURE TIME.

7. ACCORDING TO DR. RUBIONO A ROUTINE PRESS RELEASE WILL BE
MADE AFTER THE SULTAN'S DEPARTURE.

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